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Professor of physics and biology.—Herbert E. Day, M. A. Professor of Latin.—Allan B. Fay, M. A.

Assistant professor of mathematics and engineering.—Isaac Allison, E. E.

Instructor in English and in charge of college women.—Elizabeth Peet.

Librarian and instructor in English and mathematics.—Helen Northrop, B. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION.

Professor in charge.—Percival Hall, M. A.

Instructors.—Lyman Steed, M. A.; Annie E. Jameson; Sarah H. Porter, M. A.

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FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

President.—Percival Hall, M. A.

Principal.—Lyman Steed, M. A. Instructors.—Helen Fay; Musa Marbut, M. A.; M. Edetha Williams, B. A.; Grace D. Ely; Maud H. Peet.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Ida M. Parr.

Instructor in cooking and sewing.—Agues Suman.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Supervisor and disbursing agent.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A. Attending physician.—Harry H. Donnally, M. D. Matron.—Mary E. Schenck.

Matron, Kendall School, boys.—Mrs. E. A. Frey.

Matron, Kendall School, girls.—Harriet Van Deventer. Boys' supervisor.—George W. Harlow. Girls' supervisor.—Elizabeth M. Paul.

Gardener.-Edward Mang. m.

Farmer .- Harley D. Drake, B. A.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., August 31, 1913.

Sir. The number of pupils and students remaining in the institution July 1, 1912, was 92; admitted during the year, 39; admitted for the school year 1913–14, 55; total, 186 (102 males, 84 females). From July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, there were under instruction 72 males and 59 females, a total of 131, of whom 77 have been in the collegiate department, representing 24 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada, and 54 in the primary department. Of these, 38 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia. During the fiscal year 27 were discharged from the institution by graduation and otherwise.

A list of the names of students and pupils who have been under instruction in this institution since July 1, 1912, including those admitted for the school year 1913–14, will be found appended to this report.

HEALTH.

Excellent health has prevailed during the year among the students and pupils. There have been two cases of measles. One operation for the removal of tonsils was successfully performed. All new pupils and students were carefully examined on entrance to discover serious physical disturbances. All regular employees engaged in the institution dairy work were carefully examined and found in excellent health.

CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Mr. W. H. Arras, physical director, has resigned to take up other lines of work and has been succeeded by Mr. Julius J. Heimark.

Mr. Melville Ballard, a successful teacher for over 40 years in the Kendall School and the first graduate of our collegiate department, died in December, 1912. His position was filled temporarily by Mrs. George Landick and has now been filled by the appointment of Miss Grace D. Ely, an experienced teacher from the Maryland School for the Deaf. Miss Elizabeth Palmer has resigned, and Miss Maud II. Peet, of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, has been appointed instructor to fill her position. Mrs. C. A. R. Crossley has been succeeded by Mrs. E. A. Frey as matron of the Kendall School boys.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction has been carried out as reported last year. There is a growing demand for work in agriculture, poultry raising, dairying, and chemistry from the young men of the college and for

domestic science from the young women. Not many of our graduates can hope to obtain positions as teachers of the deaf, because of the

increasing demand for hearing teachers.

Instruction in the above subjects has been given as well as possible with the limited means at our command. A small increase in our appropriation is asked for to provide for a regular instructor in agriculture, and for the maintenance of the increasing number of students. Regular work in domestic science should be provided for at an early day for the young women of the college.

LECTURES.

The following special lectures have been delivered during the year:

IN THE COLLEGE.

The Origin of the French Language, by Vice President Fay. Daniel Webster, by Dr. Draper.
Student Life at Oxford, by Prof. Day.
Some Recent Changes in China, by Prof. A. B. Fay.
Magnitudes, by Prof. Allison.
William the Silent, by Miss Peet.

IN THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

How Our Laws are Made, by Mr. Steed. Ben Hur, by Mr. McClure. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by Mr. Driggs. Evangeline, by Mr. Heimark. David Livingstone, by Miss McCue. Florence Nightingale, by Miss Lee.

FINANCES.

Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1912-June 30, 1913.

		Receipts.	Expenses
Commissary department:			
Wages			\$4,835.2
Provisions			11, 420. 1
Ice			522. €
Supplies			675. 9
Equipment			907.0
Sundries			21.0
Board		\$35.00	
Total		35.00	18, 382. (
dministration:			
Salaries			
Supplies			163.8
Communication services			571. E
Freight and express			54.6
Printing			155.0
Printing. Auditing and account books			452.7
Equipment			59, 1
Sundries			58.7
Total			4,747.0
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rounds:	4		
Wages			3,600.0
Supplies			307. 6
Equipment			89 5
Sundries			433. 9
Total			4, 404. 3

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Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1912-June 30, 1913-Continued.

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Laundry:		
Wages		\$1,194.89
Supplies		\$1, 194. 89 217. 79
Wages . Supplies . Equipment .		176. 43 4. 25
Sundries		4.25
Total		1,593.36
Farm: 1		
Wages		2, 196. 74 1, 714. 24
Feed		1,714.2
Plants and seed		135.2
Live stock		1,415.5
Equipment Repairs		388.2
		1,953.0
Sundries Fruit and vegetables	\$63.74	378.8
Milk	200, 73	
MilkLive stock	325. 72 667. 92	
Poultry and eggs.	18. 72	
Sundries	55.08	
Total	1,131.18	8, 181. 8
fallaudet College:		
Salaries		21, 023. 2
Wages		910.3
Supplies		189.8
Equipment.		944.6
Modical expenses		517.5 54.7
		34.7
Total		23, 640. 4
arage:		
Wages		611.6
Supplies		170.0
Equipment		1,323.8
Sundries		81.2
Total		2, 186. 7
Albrary and laboratory:		
Books	1	264.7
Apparatus and supplies		130. 4
Apparatus and supplies Equipment		108.7
Sundries		8.3
Total		***
		512.3
Repairs:		4 505 0
Wages Supplies		4,535.2
Supplies. Equipment		3, 642. 6 29. 4
Contracts		3,504.9
Total		11,712.3
Kendall School:		
Salaries	1	9, 222, 5
Wages		9, 222. 5 430. 9
Supplies		570.0
Equipment		509.8
Medical expenses		218. 2
Sundries		58.1
Total		11,000.7
light, heat, and power:		
light, heat, and power: Wages	l	1.033.2
Gas and Illuminating oil		1.195
Coal		1,033.3 1,195.3 2,701.4
Supplies		251.8
Equipment		15.
Sundries		,
Total.		5, 198. 5
Total		0, 200.0

¹In addition the commissary department received produce valued as follows: Meat, \$847.98; poultry and eggs, \$147.29; vegetables, \$374.01; milk, \$3,050.40.

Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1912-June 30, 1913-Continued.

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Sundries:		\$327.61
Sundries: Traveling Student advances, expenses Student advances, receipts		357. 56
Student advances, receipts	\$325.73	47. 25
Student advances, receipts Sundry expenses Sundry receipts	403. 33	
Total	1	
Receipts: United States appropriation. Tuition.	83,593.96 6,015.00	
Total	89, 608. 96	
Grand total		
Cash on hand July 1, 1912	1,262.55	465. 64
Total		

ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

The following estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915,

have already been submitted:

For the support of the institution, including salaries, and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, \$82,250.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements and roadways within

the grounds, \$7,500.

For the removal of the college women's dormitory and the construction, equipment, and furnishing of a new dormitory to replace it, and for necessary repairs to walks and grading of grounds adjacent to said dormitory, \$85,000.

For special repairs and improvements in the lighting, heating, and

power plant and system, \$21,000.

Our central heating and lighting plant has been in operation 10 years. When it was built the old piping and fixtures in the various buildings, some of which have been in use for over 30 years, were hooked up to the new mains. The installation of new piping and of the vacuum system would add greatly to the efficiency of the plant and decrease the cost of fuel. At present there is no provision for a central hot-water heating system, which would be a more economical and efficient manner of supplying hot water than the present separate and independent plants in various buildings.

One of our dormitories, two school buildings, and the dairy barn are not fully supplied at present with electric light and power, though

the plant is capable of furnishing enough current to do this.

Twenty-one thousand dollars is asked for to bring our power and heating plant up to date, supply power and light at our farm, install central hot-water heating, the vacuum system, and complete the wiring and lighting of recitation buildings and dormitories. All these changes would add both to the economy and efficiency of operation of the plant.

The pressing need for a new dormitory for our college women has been set forth in former reports. This need is now greatly increased. The building now in use is overcrowded, in poor repair, and very dangerous in case of fire. The immediate replacement of this dormitory with a modern structure is the most urgent need of our institution.

Nearly all the buildings of the institution are old. With the increased cost of labor and material, and the urgent need for improvement of fences, walks, and roads, the sum of \$5,000 for special repairs and improvements granted during the past few years is not sufficient, and an increase of \$2,500 is asked for.

In the past three years the increase of students and pupils in the institution has been about 30 per cent. The increase in prices of food, materials, labor, etc., has been 5 to 10 per cent. The increase in our appropriations for current expenses and repairs in that time

has been less than 2 per cent.

A very reasonable increase of \$3,500 in current expenses to provide for additional instruction and maintenance of the largely increased number of students was asked for for the fiscal year now passing. This increase was not granted. In consequence it will be hardly possible to avoid a deficiency during the present fiscal year. As a still larger number of students may be expected next year, an increase of \$3,500 in current expenses will undoubtedly be necessary, and the estimate for this has been submitted.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

An inventory of all movable property of the institution except linen and crockery was completed during the year. A new and more complete inventory for the fiscal year 1913-14 has been begun.

OCCUPATIONS OF GRADUATES.

An investigation of the occupations of the 355 young men and women who have received degrees from our advanced department, Gallaudet College, between its opening in 1864 and July 1, 1912, shows the following interesting result:

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College professors	2 Cabinet makers 2
Principals	4 Typists 2
Teachers	102 Bakers
Married (women)	36 Poultry men 1
Farmers	29 Sculptor 1
Printers	27 Painter 1
Civil service employees	12 Real estate dealer 1
Supervisors	9 Electrician 1
Clerks	9 Dentist I
Deceased	33 Dental student 1
Editors or publishers	5 Inspector 1
Missionaries to the deaf	8 Coal dealer 1
Chemists	4 Lawyer 1
Insurance clerks	3 Microscopist 1
Architects	2 Lumberman
Artists	2 Unknown or unreported
Seamstresses	2
Lithographers	2 Total

Besides these graduates there have been many other students who have not completed the course, but whose attendance for a year or more has broadened and strengthened their lives.

CONFERENCE OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS.

The Tenth Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf was held at the Indiana School for the Deaf, Indianapolis, Indiana, from Friday, June 27, to Tuesday, July 1, 1913.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf was represented by President Hall, Vice President Fay and Prof. Day. President Hall and Vice President Fay presented papers.

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY.

The public anniversary of the College was held in the college chapel on Wednesday, May 7.

Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., offered the opening prayer.

The orations, delivered by members of the graduating class, were as follows:

Practical Idealism, by Michael Lapides, Connecticut. Some Tendencies of American Literature, by Jesse Wilbur Gledhill, Pennsylvania. The Other Side of the Question, by Mary Helen Burns, Pennsylvania. Somehow Good, by Grover Cleveland Farquhar, Texas.

Candidates for degrees were presented by Prof. Day; Dr. Edward A. Fay, vice president of the college; and President Hall, as follows:

For the degree of master of arts.

NORMAL FELLOWS.

Julius J. Heimark, B. A., St. Olaf College, Minnesota. Clara Anne Lee, B. S., Caldwell College, Kentucky. William Crooks McClure, B. A., Central University, Kentucky. Mary Hughes McCue, B. A., Synodical College, Missouri.

For the degree of bachelor of arts.

Mary Helen Burns. Grover Cleveland Farquhar. Jesse Wilbur Gledhill. Eugene Hogle.

Frederick Henry Hughes. Michael Lapides. Clarence Otto Harold Linde.

For the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

Cora Agnes Denton.

John Clarence Clesson.

NORMAL STUDENT.

Burton Wells Driggs, Utah State Normal School, Utah.

James H. Gore, LL. D., addressed the candidates on "Preparation for the Idle Hour."

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

On the closing day of the term, June 18, 1913, degrees were conferred in accordance with the recommendations of Presentation Day upon all the candidates who had complied with the requirements of the faculty.

Miss Jennie F. Susman was presented with a certificate for two and eight-ninths years' work in the college.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Percival Hall,
President.

The Secretary of the Interior.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS AND PUPILS. IN THE COLLEGE.

Alabama: Missouri: Florence Harper.¹ Jennie F. Susman. Arkansas: Russell R. Shannon. A. W. Patterson. Dorothy Pfaff.¹ California: Montana: Edith Nelson. Wallace Gibson. Colorado: Nebraska: John C. Clesson. Vernon Butterbaugh. F. D. Gilbert.¹ Ruia Burt. John Daniels.1 Eugene Hogle. Connecticut: Stacia Kuta. Walter C. Rockwell. Frank Andrewieski. Michael Lapides. Gladys Clark. James Sullivan. Scott Cuscaden. District of Columbia: Emil Hladik. Wallace Edington. Charles Marshall. Ellen Pearson. Oscar Treuke. Ella M. Cowen.¹ Henry J. Stegemerten. Morton Galloway. Fannie Hoke. Ulen Lynch. Bessie Lewis. Florida: H. Newman.¹ H. S. Austin.¹ E. Fry.1 Joseph Jelinek.1 Idaho: New York: Clifford M. Thompson. Margaret Sherman. Illinois: Frederick F. Fancher. Clinton B. F. Ensworth. Monica McAvoy.1 Iowa: Sarah Tredwell.¹ Leonard Rendall. Henry J. Pulver.¹ North Carolina: Arthur Rasmusson. Fern Herrinton. Oscar Hunter. Grace Evans. L. W. Alderman. Hugh S. Courter. Emma C. Brady.¹ Maline Parker. Mabel Pearson. Charles J. Schmidt. Edith S. Boggs.¹ H. Dobson.¹ Sallie R. Morrison.¹ Kansas: Irene L. Hamilton.¹ Dora Campbell. Ophelia E. Zachary. Ralph Decker. North Dakota: Edward S. Foltz. Philip A. Heupel.¹ Ohio: Fred Moore. Cora A. Denton. Ethel Wickham. Ruth Knox. Frances Rumsey. Ruth Atkins. Paul S. Smith. Melvin Davidson. Edward M. Hetzel.1 Ross Mohr.1 Leroy Davis. Elpha Pope. H. C. Volp.1 W. L. Carrier.¹ Willard McConnell.1 G. C. Harmes.¹ Oklahoma: Ethel Harold.¹ Kentucky: Maude Hazzard, Ashland Martin. Guard S. Price.¹ Katherine Martin. Ontario: Amy Fowler. L. E. Johnson. Maryland: Elsie Burk. William F. Miller. Oregon: Minnesota: Lilly Mokko.1 John M. Jacobson. Pennsylvania: Mississippi: Mary H. Burns. Fred P. Armstrong. Hume L. Battiste.

J. Wilbur Gledhill.

Frederick H. Hughes.

L. S. Pearson.

Lilly Gwin.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS AND PUPILS-Continued. IN THE COLLEGE-Continued.

Pennsylvania-Continued.

W. G. Durian.

Rebecca Rosenstein.

Curtin Wilhelm. Louise Sadelmyer.

South Dakota:

Edward Dore, jr.

Flossie Hoisington. Marie E. Johnson.

Genevieve Schachte.

Texas:

Grover C. Farquhar.

Utah:

Alfred C. Keeley, jr. Kate Orr Keeley.

Ray Wenger.1

Arthur Wenger.¹

Lillian Soderberg.1 Virginia:

Winning McInturff.

Washington:

Elsie T. Peterson.

Mabel Scanlon.

Arthur B. Classen. Frank H. Thompson.

J. E. Skoglund.

Ethel M. Gregory.1

Kenneth G. Willman.

W. B. Mellis.¹ Bessie Maguire.¹

Mary E. Loveall.

N. Carl Garrison.

West Virginia:

Narcissa Watts.

Lulu Watts. Roxie Wickline.

Wisconsin:

Harold Linde. Dorothy Conover.1

Flora Toombs.1

IN THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

Alabama:

James Johnson.

Delaware:

Robert Johnston.

Harry Miller.

Edward Lynch.

Ida Ellingsworth. Florence Johnson.

Ellen McCabe.

Olivia Peterson.

Pearl Roberts.

Mabel M. Sines.

District of Columbia: Raymond Allen.

Benjamin Beaver.

Antonio Cichino.

Frank Berman

Morton W. Galloway.

Chas. R. Gardner.

William A. Gray. Frederick D. Hill.

R. Emmit Kenny. William U. Lynch. John C. Miller. Lee Minter.

Cecil Moore.

James Nash.

Luis Pucci.

Francis E. Ridgeway.

Reuben Edwin Rouzee.

Carlisle Scott.

Leonard Stark.

Charles Sullivan.

Harry Turner.

Robert Werdig.

Annie Ball. Mabel Bostwick.

Alice Covington.

Elsie Dunn.

Eleanor Gleason. Frances Goetz.

Elsi Hutchins.

District of Columbia—Continued.

Fannie Hoke.

Effic Iddings.

Agnes Moore.

Mildred Miller.

Annie P. Neitzey. Virgie O'Neil.

Rosie Norcia.

Pearl J. Pearson.

Florence Reed.

Sophia Stansbury. Florence Young.

Illinois:

John Cordano.1

Iowa:

Fern Jamison.¹

Montana: Wallace Gibson.

New Mexico:

Helen Dwyer.

Irene Dwyer.

North Carolina:

Robert Bulluck.

Ohio:

Norbert Pilliod.

Pennsylvania:

Curtin Wilhelm.

South Carolina:

Olen Edwards.1

Texas:

Alma Wheeler.

West Virginia:

Hope Ormsby.

Lulu Watts.

Roxie Wickline.

Elsie Burk.

Saskatchewan:

Rachel Stevenson.

Ontario:

Willie John Davies.

Admitted for the school year 1913-14.

REGULATIONS.

I. The academic year is divided into three terms, the first beginning on the last Thursday in September and closing on the 24th of December; the second beginning the 29th of December and closing the next to the last Friday in March; the third beginning the following Monday and closing the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June.

II. The vacation is from the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June to

III. There are holidays at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Easter,

and Decoration Day.

IV. Pupils may visit their homes during the regular vacation and at the abovenamed holidays, but at no other time unless for some special urgent reason, and then only by permission of the president.

The bills for the maintenance and tuition of pupils supported by their friends

must be paid semiannually in advance.

VI. The charge for pay pupils is \$350 per annum. This sum covers all expenses in the primary department except clothing and extraordinary medical attention, and all in the college except clothing, books, and extraordinary medical attendance.

VII. All deaf-mutes of teachable age, of good mental capacity, and properly belonging to the District of Columbia are received without charge. To students from the States and Territories who have not the means of defraying all the expenses of the college course the board of directors renders such assistance as circumstances seem to require, so far as the means at its disposal will allow.

VIII. It is expected that the friends of the pupils will provide them with clothing, and it is important that upon entering or returning to the institution they should be supplied with a sufficient amount for an entire year. All clothing should be plainly

marked with the owner's name.

IX. All letters concerning pupils or applications for admission should be addressed

to the president.

X. The institution is open to visitors during term time on Thursdays only, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Visitors are admitted to chapel service on Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock.